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For: METHOD OF HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF MOLECULES  
AND COMPOUNDS FOR THEIR EFFECTS ON BIOLOGICAL AND  
CHEMICAL PROCESSES

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants request a one-month extension of time, from March 29, 2000 to and including April 29, 2000, to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 29, 2000 in the above-referenced case. Applicants submit that since April 29, 2000 is a Saturday, the present response is timely filed on Monday May 1, 2000. Responsive to that Restriction Requirement, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment into the above-referenced case:

**AMENDMENT**

**In the specification:**

On page 105, line 18, please replace "Figure 13" with --Figure 18--.

On page 106, line 5, please replace "Figure 18" with --Figure 19--.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26-38, without prejudice.

Please add the following claims.